

INDIANA LAKE MICHIGAN COASTAL PROGRAM

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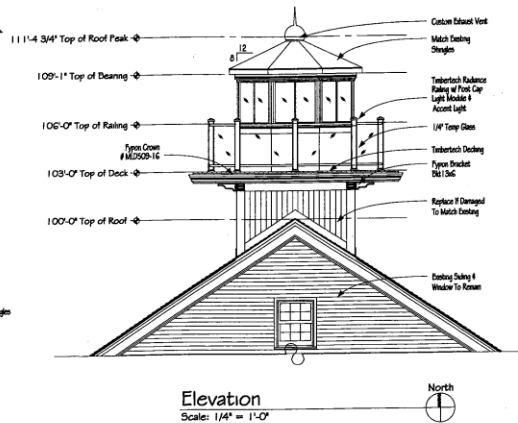
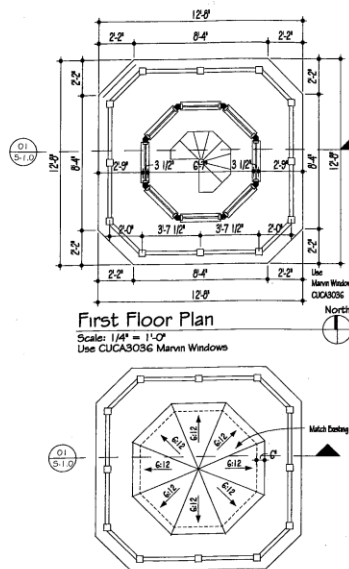
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LOCAL SHARE
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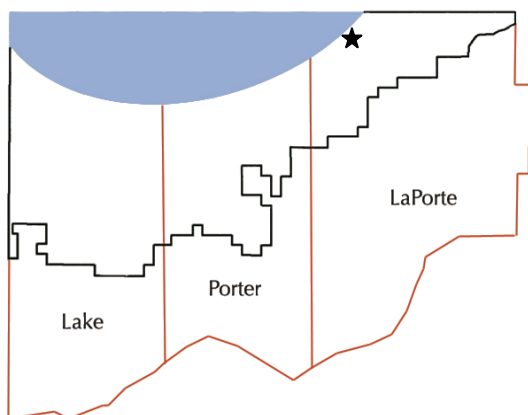
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Michigan City Old Lighthouse Museum Lantern Room Reconstruction

The Michigan City Old Lighthouse, owned by the City of Michigan City, has been leased and successfully maintained by the Michigan City Historical Society (MCHS) since 1965 and is currently a museum. The purpose of this project was to reconstruct a historically accurate 1858 replica of the lantern room that is currently attached to the roof of the Michigan City Old Lighthouse. This replaced the aging 1858 replica lantern room that was built in 1973 which was deteriorating and leaking. Although the structure of the 1858 replica lantern room built in 1973 is not original itself, any weaknesses or leaks in the lantern room endangers the original Old Lighthouse structure as a whole, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. Reconstruction of the lantern room fixed and prevents future problems.



RESULT: Reconstructed the lantern room on the Michigan City Lighthouse Museum.